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"WRITE THEM A LETTER TO-NIGHT"

Don't go to the theatre, concert or hall,
But stay in your room to-night,
Write to the friends that call,
And a good long letter write—
Write to the old folks at home,
Who sit when the day is done,
With faded hands and downcast eyes,
And think of the absent one.

Don't selfishly scribble, "Excuse my haste,
I've scarcely the time to write,"
Lest their brooding thoughts go wandering
back

To many a by-gone night,
When they lost their needed sleep and rest,
And every breath was a prayer
That God would leave their delicate babe
To their tender love and care.

Don't let them feel that you're no more
Useful

Of their love or counsel wise,
For the heart grows strongly sensitive
When age has dimmed its eyes.
It might be well to let them believe
You never forget them quite,
That you deem it a pleasure when far away,
Long letters home to write.

Don't think that the young and giddy
friends

Who make your pastime gay,
Have half the anxious thoughts for you
That the old folks have to-day.

The duty of writing does not put off
Let sleep or pleasure wait,
Let the letter for which they looked and
longed

Be not a day or an hour too late.

For the old folks at home,
With looks fast turning white,
Are longing to hear from the absent one—
Write them a letter to-night.

A Warning to Juries

George Alsop owed the land and respect the whirlwind. A plain, country lad, he grew to manhood without attracting attention above others of his class, until his riotous nature led him to the field of crime. Step by step he went down the well-paved way, bringing shame to his parents and family. The hand that offered a check for an insignificant sum, and the bloody way that led to murder and the country lad became a hunted outlaw. With the cunning of crime, he long eluded the power of the law, but the brand of Cain was upon him and detection and punishment came at last. A timid, a sentimental jury, afraid to inflict the death sentence, temporized and George Alsop went to prison for life. Better had it been for him and them and all concerned had that jury followed the old law and let their verdict read in sentiment. "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." He long ago have gone to his earned reward; the prison revolt had not been and George Alsop, the quiet farmer and good citizen would not lie in his home a torn and mangled corpse, with wife and little ones desolate about him. After awhile the law may become a shield and buckler to good citizens and crime be made odious by the meeting out of just punishment to those who violate its precepts; but the tedious waiting, the dark record our State is writing while it waits, will oftentimes vex and plague us. Juries must learn their duties and fearlessly perform them; the law-making power must recognize the abyss upon the brink of which we stand and fill it with a statute which shall punish murder as murder deserves. Kentucky can rid herself of the stigma of lawlessness and crime. The death of a thousand such as Alsop and Graves can not atone for the blood of one law-abiding citizen like George Alsop, who gave his life in the interest of law and order. His blood will call aloud, not for vengeance, but for justice, and if its cry be heard by our courts and law officers he will not have died in vain. (Louisville Times).

A gentleman gave a beggar ten cents for the expressed purpose of buying a drink of whiskey. A little later he saw the beggar emerging from a back shop with a loaf of bread under his arm.

"You told me you wanted that money for whiskey," said the gentleman.

"I know I did," the beggar replied. "If I had told you I wanted it for bread you wouldn't have given it to me. The sympathy dodge is played out and 'frankness' has taken its place. People admire frankness. Could you give me ten cents more?"

They were in the grocery store. Said Brown (seeing a blind man about to enter): "Were you aware how delicate the touch of a blind person is? When nature deprives us of one sense, she makes amends by bringing the other sense to extraordinary acuteness. Let me illustrate by this gentleman. I'll take a scoop of sugar and let him feel it, and you see how quickly he'll tell you what it is! The blind man having entered he was put to the test. He put his thumb and finger into the scoop, and without hesitation said, "That is sand." Everybody laughed but the grocer. He made several attempts at blustering, and then went into the back shop and kicked his dog.

THIS IDEA OF GOING WEST

to Colorado or New Mexico, for pure air to relieve Consumption, is all a mistake. Any reasonable man would use Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup for Consumption in all its first stages. It never fails to give relief in all cases of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pains in the Chest and all affections that are considered primary to Consumption. Price, 50 cents and \$1.00. Sold by McRoberts & Stagg.

HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

A man whose name I could not learn was arrested on Monday and held for trial to-day for stopping Minor, the hack driver and threatening to shoot him.

On Thursday the family of R. L. Tucker, consisting of his wife and three daughters, starting to town, had their horse to run away, overturning the vehicle and injuring all the occupants severely.

Fires—Wm. Wigham had 5 hay-stacks burned on Wednesday by an incendiary. He saw and fired on the party but without effect. The extensive lumber mills of Smiley & Son on Brush creek, Casey county, were burned on Wednesday afternoon. Damage not ascertained.

Andy Cowan and J. P. Good had an exciting chase yesterday in pursuit of parties named Vought and Gordon, charged with firing pistols miscellaneous while passing through town. On discovering that they were pursued they left the wagon on which they were passengers and took to the fields and made good their escape under a heavy fire.

The Baptist Association closed its session yesterday. The attendance of delegates was unusually good and a large number of visitors from the surrounding country graced the occasion. Among the distinguished strangers I noted Pres. Dudley, of Georgetown College, Prof. Rucker of the same institution and also principal of the Female College, and Dr. Lansing Burroughs. The two former delivered addresses on education before the body on Tuesday. The latter preached on Wednesday morning.

Rev. P. T. Hale, of Danville, will remain for the purpose of holding a protracted meeting. J. L. Howard, of the firm of Kellogg, Matlack & Howard, real estate agents of Arkansas City, Kansas, is here organizing a grand excursion to start from this place for southwest Kansas Sept. 9th. Mr. H. has the reputation of being a reliable gentleman. He offers strictly first-class accommodations, quick time, rates as low as the lowest and his personal supervision of the excursion. He expects to conduct a large party from this point and it would be well for any of your numerous readers who may contemplate a Western trip, to avail themselves of the present favorable opportunity. J. J. Drye, G. D. Weatherford and others of our prominent citizens will take pleasure in answering inquiries in reference to this matter.

COMING.

The mighty monarch of all large aggregations—John B. Doris' New Monster Shows, united with the great Inter Ocean, Three Ring Circus, Museum and Menagerie. The time will probably never come in the history of the human race when the American people will ever get tired of visiting a first-class entertainment under canvas. John B. Doris, a successful showman for many seasons, promises you an attractive aggregation of museum and menagerie, curiosities and a grand series of acrobatic performances never seen before. That its title, "The New Monster Shows," may be no misnomer, Manager Doris has gathered the largest and most interesting collection of animals from all parts of the globe, a museum attraction of world wide celebrity and has formed a circus corps of artists famous both here and abroad. The people will have an opportunity of seeing the New Monster Shows at Stanford, Saturday, September 6th. The greatest attraction with the show is the White Spotted Sacred Elephant, "Theodorus." The troupe of brawny Turks; the Selbini Frency Bicycle Riders; the Siberian Roller Skaters, Turkish Knife Throwers; Prof. Moore's troupe of Educated Dogs; a troupe of Royal Egyptian Jugglers; a score of famous athletes; the best male and female riders known to the profession; three Chariot Bands of fifty uniformed musicians and in fact the thousands of attractions and scores of the most celebrated equestrians known to the arena will all be exhibited. Judging from the numerous press notices we have seen in the leading journals concerning this mammoth show, it will be a rich treat.

A newly married couple of Wayback sauntered into a down-town restaurant and the blushing bride allowed that she would try a few clams. "What kind of clams?" asked the waiter. "Little Necks," "Now, sir," interrupted the groom. "We air on our wedding tour, young man, and for two or three days money ain't a-go'in' to be no object with me. Bring us the big-neck clams—the biggest you've got."

It required the following articles to feed the campers of the Deering grounds last Sunday: One barrel of sugar, ten pounds of tea, seventy pounds of coffee, ten bushels of tomatoes, two barrels of cabbage, one thousand pounds of fresh meat, sixteen hams, fifty-five dozen roasting ears, six bushels of green beans, eight bushels of potatoes and three hundred and fifty loaves of bread. (Maysville Bulletin).

CURE FOR PILES.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, as flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a very common attendant. Blind, bleeding and itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the tumors, allaying the intense itching and affording a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piquette, Ohio. Sold by McRoberts & Stagg.

CLEVELAND AND HENDRICKS.

Their Model Letters of Acceptance.

ALBANY, N. Y., August 19.—Governor Cleveland's letter, formally accepting the democratic nomination for President of the United States, is as follows:

GENTLEMEN:—I have received your communication dated July 28, 1884, informing me of my nomination to the office of President of the United States by the national democratic convention lately assembled at Chicago. I accept the nomination with a grateful appreciation of the supreme honor conferred and a solemn sense of the responsibility which, in its acceptance, I assume.

I have carefully considered the platform adopted by the convention and cordially approve the same. So plain a statement of democratic faith and the principles upon which that party appeals to the suffrages of the people needs no supplement or explanation.

It should be remembered that the office of President is essentially executive in its nature. The laws are enacted by the Legislative branch of the Government, which the Chief Executive is bound faithfully to enforce, and when the wisdom of the political party which selects one of its members as a nominee for that office has outlined its policy and declared its principles, it seems to me that nothing in the character of the office, or the necessities of the case, requires more from the candidate accepting such nomination than the suggestion of certain well-known truths, so absolutely vital to the safety and welfare of the Nation that they can not be too often recalled or too seriously enforced.

GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE.

We proudly call ours a government by the people. It is not such when a class is tolerated which arrogates to itself the management of public affairs, seeking to control the people instead of representing them. Parties are the necessary outgrowth of our institutions, but a government is not by the people when one party fastens its control upon the country and perpetuates its power by cajoling and betraying the people instead of serving them. A government is not by the people when a result which should represent the intelligent will of free and thinking men is or can be determined by the shameful purchase of their suffrages.

When an election to office shall be the selection by the voters of one of their number to assume for a time a public trust instead of his dedication to the profession of politics; when the holders of the ballot, quickened by a sense of duty, shall avenge truth betrayed and pledges broken, and when the suffrage shall be altogether free and uncorrupted, the full realization of government by the people will be at hand; and of the means to this end not one would, in my judgment, be more effective than an amendment to the Constitution disqualifying the President from re-election. When we consider the patronage of this great office, the allurements of power, the temptation to retain public place once gained, and more than all, the availability a party finds in an incumbent whom a horde of office-holders with a zeal born of benefits received, and fostered by the hope of favors yet to come, stand ready to aid with money and political service, we recognize in the eligibility of the President for re-election a most serious danger to that calm, deliberate and intelligent political action which must characterize a government by the people.

LABOR SHOULD BE PROTECTED.

A true American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor and the fact that honor lies in honest toil. Contented labor is a sign of national prosperity. Ability to work constitutes the capital and the wages of labor the income of a vast number of our population and this interest should be jealously protected. Our workmen are not asking unreasonable indulgence; but as intelligent and many citizens they seek the same consideration which those demand who have other interests at stake. They should receive their full share of the care and attention of those who make and execute the laws, to the end that the wants and needs of the employers and employed shall alike be subverted and the prosperity of the country, the common heritage of both, be advanced. As related to this subject, while we should not discourage the emigration of those who come to acknowledge allegiance to our Government and add to our citizen population, yet, as a means of protection to our workmen, different role should prevail concerning those who, if they come or are brought to our land, do not intend to become Americans, but will injuriously compete with those justly entitled to our field of labor.

In a letter accepting the nomination to the office of Governor, nearly two years ago, I made the following statement, to which I have steadily adhered: "The laboring classes constitute the main part of our population. They should be protected in their efforts peaceably to assert their rights when endangered by aggregated capital and all statutes on this subject should recognize the care of the State for honest toil, and be framed with a view of improving the condition of the working-men."

A proper regard for the welfare of the workingman being inseparably connected with the integrity of our institutions, none of our citizens are more interested than they in guarding against any corrupting influences which seek to pervert the beneficent purposes of our Government and none of them should be more watchful of the artful machinations of those who allure them to self-inflicted injury.

In a free country the curtailment of the absolute rights of the individual should only be such as is essential to the peace and good order of the community. The limit between the proper subjects of governmental control and those which can be more fittingly left to the moral sense and self-imposed restraint of the citizen should be kept carefully in view. Thus laws unnecessarily interfering with the habits and customs of any of our people which are not offensive to the moral sentiments of the civilized world, and which are consistent with good citizenship and the public welfare, are unwise and vexatious.

COMMERCE SHOULD BE FOSTERED.

The commerce of a nation, to a great extent, determines its supremacy. Cheap and easy transportation should therefore be liberally fostered. Within the limits of the Constitution the General Government should so improve and protect its natural water ways as will enable the producer of the country to reach a profitable market.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM COMMENDED.

The people pay the wages of the public employes, and they are entitled to the fair and honest work which the money thus paid should command. It is the duty of those entrusted with the management of their affairs to see that such public service is forthcoming. The selection and retention of subordinates in Government employment should depend upon their ascertained fitness, and the value of their work, and they should be neither expected nor allowed to do questionable party service. The interests of the people will be better protected; the estimate of public labor and duty will be immensely improved; public employment will be open to all who demonstrate their fitness to enter it; the unseemly scramble for place under the Government, with the consequent impurity which embitters public life, will cease and the public departments will not be filled with those who conceive it to be their first duty to aid the party to which they owe their places, instead of rendering a patient and honest return to the people.

I believe that the public temper is such that the voters of the land are prepared to support the party which gives the best promise of administering the Government in the honest, simple and plain manner which is consistent with its character and purposes. They have learned that mystery and concealment in the management of their affairs cover tricks and betrayal. The statesmanship they require consists in honesty and frugality, a prompt response to the needs of the people as they arise, and the vigilant protection of all their varied interests. If I should be called to the Chief Magistracy of the Nation by the suffrages of my fellow citizens, I will assume the duties of that high office with a solemn determination to dedicate every effort to the country's good, and with an humble reliance upon the favor and support of the Supreme Being, who, I believe, will always bless honest human endeavor in the conscientious discharge of public duty.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

INDIANAPOLIS, AUG. 20, 1884.—Gentlemen: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication notifying me of my nomination by the democratic convention at Chicago as a candidate for the office of Vice-President of the United States. May I repeat what I said on another occasion, that "it is a nomination which I had neither expected nor desired, and yet I recognize and appreciate the high honor done me by the convention." The choice of such a body, pronounced with unanimous approval and accompanied with so generous an expression of esteem and confidence, ought to outweigh all merely personal desires and preferences of my own. It is with this feeling, and I trust also from a deep sense of public duty, that I now accept the nomination and shall abide the judgment of my countrymen. I have examined with care the declaration of principles adopted by the convention, a copy of which you submitted to me, and in their spirit and substance I heartily endorse and approve the same. I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant, T. A. HENDRICKS.

The plan of using the enormous water power of the Alps for working electric railways in Switzerland is about to take a definite shape, the idea being to connect the towns of St. Moritz and Pontresina by an electric railway four and three-quarter miles long, the motive power to be supplied by the mountain streams; the line, in case the plan proves a success, to be extended a considerable distance.

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W. H. H. THOMPSON,

Of Laurel county, Ky., is a Candidate for State Supervisor of Taxes for the 8th Congressional District of Kentucky, November election, 1884.

HON. W. S. YOUNG.

We are authorized to announce the Hon. W. S. Young, of Laurel county, a Candidate to represent the 8th Congressional District, as a member of the State Board of Equalization, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election to be held on the 6th day of September, 1884.

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We answer many questions when we say that the democratic committee for the 8th district fixed Saturday, Sept. 8th for a primary election to nominate a candidate for Congress. The voting is to be viva voce and "all good democrats who have generally voted the democratic ticket are legal voters and all young men who will be qualified voters at the November election and declare an intention to act with the democratic party are qualified voters at this election." The chairman of the county committee is directed to cause a poll to be opened in each precinct of his county on the day fixed, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 7 P. M., and three judges, representatives of the three several candidates before the party shall be appointed so far as practicable at each polling place by him. The poll books of each precinct are to be signed by the officers and returned to the chairman of each county committee as soon as possible; not later than the second day thereafter, and it shall be the duty of such chairman to certify the result to the chairman of the district committee, which shall meet for the purpose of counting the votes at the court house in the town of Nicholasville, on the 10th day of September; and said committee shall declare the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the said 8th Congressional district, to be the nominee of the democratic party for Congress.

BEN BUTLER is even more unprincipled than even his worst enemies supposed. He went as a delegate to the democratic national committee, where he was courteously received and treated with consideration and endeavored to take a big hand in it, going so far as to try and dictate the platform. He failed to do so, however, by a vote of seven to one against him, and like an honorable man should have abided the result, for it is supposed that a man who goes into a convention thereby pledges himself to the nominee—at any rate he is honor bound not to oppose him. But the cock-eyed abstracter of spoons is not that kind of an individual. He not only opposes the nominee, but accepts the nomination himself against him, and in a 11,000 word letter tells the people what great things he will do if they will make him president. Unless some of our readers may forget what alleged parties he proposes to represent, we will say that the greenbackers and anti-monopolists are the unfortunate ones.

THE dirty Cincinnati Commercial Gazette says: "When scandalous charges against Blaine and his family were published in a newspaper, he instantly denounced them as false and commenced a suit for libel against his defamers. In the meantime Grover Cleveland fled to the Adirondack mountains, where he maintains an ominous silence and Maria Halpin has disappeared from public view." The latter proposition is a lie. Gov. Cleveland has acknowledged his sin and all he asks is that the truth be told. Blaine is fully as guilty, yet he poses as a brave knight, "ready if needs be to protect his family with his life." The one is an honest man; the other a consummate actor and we guarantee that his suit is never pushed to a trial.

COL. BENNETT H. YOUNG, president of the Louisville Exposition Company, has extended an invitation to President J. Stoddard Johnston to have the Kentucky Press Association attend the Exposition in a body, promising free transportation and a programme of unusual interest. Col. Johnston, in behalf of the Association, has accepted the invitation and named August 28 as the day upon which it will attend. Every editor should make it a point to be present. The management has shown its appreciation of the value of newspapers in aiding the enterprise and we ought to reciprocate handsomely.

ISAAC R. FURNELL, of Richmond, Ind., in his thirteenth year, has like a son-of-a-gun. He says that he distinctly remembers witnessing the marriage of Jas. G. Blaine to Miss Stanwood in the parlor of the seminary at Millersburg, Ky. Mr. Blaine would like, no doubt, to claim the same thing, but record is against him. He and the young lady were not married till some time after leaving that place and in a few weeks the bride was a mother of an interesting boy.

JUDGE W. H. HOLT's majority is 625 and he has received his certificate of election. He is said to be much better qualified than Riddell for the position, though we do not know that that is saying much for him. His presence on the bench will be salutary, however, and we have better hopes of it in the future.

THE Somerset Reporter has just commenced the tenth year of its existence. We hope it may not seem egotistic in us to say that it is a mighty good paper. Its best editorials are written in this office and the fact that they are printed in its second-hand does not detract from their merit, if the failure to credit does.

A DOCTOR of Glen Falls, N. Y., has discovered that the venom of the rattlesnake is a specific for the cure of lockjaw, having used and proven it in his profession. As the remedy is about as deadly as the disease his patients will probably as soon die of the fever as the ague.

A YOUNG lover went to his sweetheart's house in Cincinnati and when she refused to open unto him, he drew his pistol and blew out his alleged brains.

SPECIMENS of the wonderful oratory of Black Jack Logan is given on our fourth page. Read it and see if you can tell what he is trying to say.

Knowing that our patrons will wish to read the admirable letters of Cleveland and Hendricks in their entirety, we give them in this issue. Cleveland's, of course, will be read with greater interest since his public utterances have not been so many as that of his distinguished partner. Besides its brevity, which will commend it to everybody in these times of hurry and haste, Gov. Cleveland's letter is a model State paper. It is manly and straightforward with no effort at evasion or concealment. He has carefully read and studied the democratic platform, which he thoroughly approves and which is so plain a statement of faith that it needs no supplement or explanation. A constitutional amendment making the President ineligible for a second term is advocated and for admirable reasons. The democratic party is essentially the party of the people and there is no government by them so long as the republicans hold the reins. He is sound on the civil service question and his remarks as to the protection of labor will be read with deep interest.

THE alleged working men who are made up principally of small politicians and men who want work even when they have a chance, are making a great ado, because the penitentiary commissioners have hired out 300 convicts to be worked in the mines at Central City. The crowded condition of the penitentiary and the lack of railroad work, forced the late Legislature to do something until the branch penitentiary is built, and it very wisely, we think, provided that criminals should be allowed to work in coal mines. It was either that, keep them on dead expense, or turn them loose to prey again on the public, and the law was passed. The Governor, who is censured in the matter, is not at all to blame as he is only executing the law he has sworn to execute. The blame if any attaches, is upon the Legislature and the alleged working men should direct their efforts at it.

Butler says: "You will have one advantage in your candidate, you will have to spend no time in defending him. His doings have been known to the country for more than a quarter of a century. Every act of his life has been under a microscope lighted by the lurid fires of hate and slander. He is yet unharmed, and has no opinion to take back, no policy to recant, and no just charge to explain for what he has done either in peace or war." You'd better not be so confident old fellow. There are hundreds of things abominably mean that can be said of you, and we expect to hear before the canvass is over that you have been guilty of rape, seduction, woman-beating and wife-murder. This is a campaign of filth.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Thousands of cattle in Mexico are dying of thirst.

—New York democrats say that 40,000 republicans in that State will vote Cleveland.

—The present continuing drought is proving disastrous to crops in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky.

—Ireland was renominated for Governor and Gibbs for Lieut.-Governor by the Texas democrats.

—A colored man of Madison, Ind., who married a white girl, has been sent to the penitentiary for miscegenation.

—Jesse Offutt, town marshal of Franklin, was shot Tuesday by Henry Taylor, a drunken young ruffian.

—Hon. Frank H. Hurd was nominated for re-election to Congress by the democrats of the 10th district of Ohio.

—The body of Private Whistler, of the Greeley Expedition, was exhumed at Delhi, Ind., and evidences of cannibalism found.

—Two men, Paul Haynes and Fred Hoeller, slipped and fell into tanks of boiling vitriol at Pittsburgh, Pa., and were fatally burned.

—Hugh J. Jewett has resigned the Presidency of the New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad. The office will be tendered John King, Jr., who will probably accept it.

—Col. Daniel Lamont, Gov. Cleveland's Private Secretary, thinks his chief's majority in New York will nearly reach 100,000. The governor will return from his vacation some time next week.

—The Governor has pardoned James Cunningham, who was sent to the penitentiary for murder in Hickman county, for saving the lives of the guards at the imminent risk of his own, during the recent outbreak.

—A disease which marked symptoms of cholera has appeared at Central, Van Buren county, Iowa. Local physicians pronounce it grey flux. Thirty-two cases are reported, one fourth of which were fatal.

—A powder magazine and five government offices at Kasan, Russia, were blown up by dynamite on the 14th inst., and 100 persons killed. The authorities had previously received an anonymous warning but had disregarded it.

—Mack Pythian and Victor McManama, members of the Nuckols Guards, quarreled at Frankfort Tuesday. Pythian was slapped in the face. He went home, and procured a gun, returned and fired at McManama, but missed him.

—The republican convention at Franklin Wednesday nominated Col. Jacob Goladay, of Russellville, as their candidate for Congress in the Third district. It is said that Judge Hassell, the democratic nominee, will have no trouble in beating the cranky Colonel.

—Tom Griffin, a bad man of Cherokee Nation, saddled his horse, packed his grip, went over to Eufaula, Ark., to settle accounts with some old enemies before leaving the country for divers murders. One enemy filled him full of rifle balls and claims the reward of \$1,000 for his corpse.

—Senator Voorhees opened the democratic campaign in southern Indiana, speaking to 5,000 people at Poseyville.

—Maj. W. H. Botts has withdrawn from the Congressional race in the Eleventh district. This leaves Col. Wolford a clear field for renomination.

MT. VERNON DEPARTMENT.

Managed by Jno. B. Fish.

—We had a very fine shower on Wednesday morning.

—The grand jury adjourned yesterday. They returned about 35 indictments, the greater portion of which are for card playing.

—Wm. Hillard, a brave constable from Livingston, arrested and brought 6 men all by himself before the court yesterday. But few officers have the courage to travel with this number of prisoners.

—S. K. Ashley showed us a tobacco leaf yesterday which measured 31½ inches in length and 19 inches in width. He says he has about 3,000 plants of this character.

—A protracted meeting will be commenced at Buckeye Church next Saturday and will last several days. It will be conducted by Elda. Jas. Hiatt and Jas. Chestnut.

—JUDGE OWLSLEY, after mature deliberation and consideration of the evidence introduced, has granted a new trial to J. Knox Polk, who was given two years in the penitentiary for killing Owens. The decision is generally approved. Polk executed bond for his appearance at the next term of court in the sum of \$2,000, with Jos. Hook, J. W. Moore and W. H. Polk as his sureties. John Burnhardt, of color, who was convicted at this term of court to two years in the penitentiary, was taken to that institution Tuesday. John Richmond was convicted of house breaking and given two years in the penitentiary. Joe Thompson pleaded guilty to petit larceny and the jury fixed his punishment at 4 months in the county jail, or at work on the public highway.

—Morgan Johnson, one of the convicts who killed a guard on the 9th of last May, was indicted by the grand jury at this session for murder. Johnson was brought to this place Wednesday by deputy sheriff White; the case was called to trial and Jas. G. Carter, Samuel Averitt and J. K. McClary were appointed by the court to represent the defendant. A motion was made to continue on account of the absence of one of the defendant's witnesses. The case was then passed until to-day. Johnson still has not been allowed to serve in the penitentiary. The question now is whether this court has jurisdiction of this case or not, until his present term of confinement expires. This question was raised by defendant's attorney. The court decided that by reason of his being a convict was not good grounds for a continuance.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Wakelind, Harris & Co. sold Wednesday to Scroggin, Hudson & Co., of Louisville, 20 fat 3-year-old males, 15½ hands high, for \$10 each.

—Dr. R. W. Dunlap has rented his residence to Mr. G. D. Mahan and will give possession September 1st. His daughter, Miss Mary, will attend Bell Seminary and board there, and the Doctor and Dr. Fayette will board with friends in the city.

—For being Jew and malicious persons and for associating with cattle of that stripe, Henry Zeph was fined \$10 in the police court Thursday morning; Tom English \$5; Jane Butcher and Sarah Taylor for the same offense were each sent to the workhouse 6 days. The three first named are negroes and the latter white women. Sue Baker, another white woman, was summoned to appear, but failing to do so, judgment by default for \$5 and costs was entered against her. It is thought that Sue has left town.

—Mr. Arthur Gibbons, during his recent trip North, was in the city of Buffalo for several days and on one occasion asked a policeman where the Cleveland and Hendricks headquarters were. While on their way there some conversation took place, during which the policeman asked Mr. G. where he was from and on being told "Kentucky," replied: "Well, I suppose you intend making a speech?" It will be seen from this that the Kentuckian's reputation for loquacity has extended far beyond the borders of the land of Daniel Boone.

—The joint discussion between Messrs. Durham, Thompson and McCreary, candidates for Congress, Monday last, was well attended and closely listened to, notwithstanding the oppressively hot weather. Each speaker had his friends who applauded the points made by his favorite and perfect good humor prevailed. Judge Durham made an excellent speech and one of his friends have good reasons to be proud of.

—Lewd and disorderly persons of various colors and both sexes sometimes assemble at the depot about train time at night. Your correspondent has heard that respectable people have been annoyed by the indecent language and conduct of these persons. It is quite likely that there is some truth in these rumors. It is probable also that these persons in addition to being lewd and disorderly are generally pretty well saturated with whisky, for there never has yet been a time in Danville, notwithstanding the suspicious and one-sided "temperance" agitation, when any one desiring whisky could not buy enough to float a boat, providing he had money to buy it with, and sent a negro or two, or went to a negro dealer to buy it. It is a well established fact also that lewd, disorderly and drunken persons assemble at some of the houses in the vicinity of the mill in the east end of town and annoy people passing and living near them; that they assemble in a good many of the houses lining Clark's Run, on Smoky Row and various other parts of town; and it is another established fact that little or nothing is heard of any of these save and except the depot nuisance. Now there must be a reason for this eternal hammering at what is alleged to occur at the depot, while the other localities where equal disorder prevails, are rarely mentioned, and to come to the point at once, more observant people think the reason lies in the fact that Mr. F. W. Henderson has a lager beer establishment near the depot, and that said beer establishment, whose increasing desire to meddle with the private and personal affairs of others, burns them worse than the seven years' itch, take this indirect method to annoy Mr. Handman and with unthinking people, make his business odious. The fanatics are sharp and hold to the view that the e. d. justifies the means' the "end" in this instance being to ultimately prevent all persons whatever from buying and Mr. Handman from selling even a poor little five cent glass of beer. The better informed among the fanatics must know as other well informed people know that Mr. Handman sells nothing but beer that he keeps in his house, no whisky or other strong liquors. That he does not allow prostitutes to enter his door; that he is under bond to strictly observe the law in regard to selling to minors and inebriates; that he is a good citizen who pays his debts, attends to his own business and who deserves the right to be let alone by persons whom he has never molested.

SWITZERLAND.

AS SEEN BY GEO. O. BARNES

'PRAISE THE LORD'

(Continued from last issue.)

2 LES MOUSQUINES LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND, July 10th, 1884.

Dear Interior:

We reached Geneva at noon, but only stopped for lunch and then right on to Lausanne. Geneva would have been Jerusalem to me once. Its harsh theology shaped my life for a never to be forgotten period. But now I did not care to tarry in a town that bred John Calvin and refuses to allow the Salvation Army to save souls. To me, now, Calvinism is so dishonoring to God and so opposed to the full-hearted love of the dear Cross of Him, who "by the grace of God tasted death for every man," that I can only pray to forget the man who crystallized the hideous doctrine that teaches the contrary.

The French frontier reaches within ten miles of Geneva, where the Helvetic Confederacy asserts itself. The "tri-color" gives place to the white cross on a blood-red ground. The cross is one with arms of uniform length, and appears on almost everything and everywhere. A wrestle with porters, a struggle with a cabman to extract his terms and we were whisked off from the station with our portmanteaus; climbing along the steep hillside, and a drive of 1 of a mile brought us to the house of good Monsieur Dufour, at whose kind invitation I had undertaken this Swiss trip. He lives on the outskirts of Lausanne, in a pleasant house—the middle one of three in the same block—overlooking Lake Lehman (or Geneva, as it is generally called with us, though strictly the latter name is only applied to the lower end, where that city lies), and commanding a fine view of the lower Alpine ranges. Only "lower," compared with the lofty, snow-capped range of Mont Blanc and his fellows; but in themselves, huge, towering, tremendous mountains. Shown to our rooms, refreshed with much-needed ablutions, and then down to the drawing-room to make a better acquaintance with our friends.

For that they were before we came; and we were "intimate" friends before we parted that night. Mons. Dufour is about my age, though he looks a good deal older and his hair and beard are grayer. Still well preserved, which is about the best one can say for any of us old fellows who are on the shady side (bright side, I call it) of 50. His wife is in heaven and one grown daughter, recently (only a few weeks since) gone to join her mother. The three remaining girls are Helene, Clara and Henrietta, who are all single and all live with their father. A lovelier little family circle it would be hard to find. Love is on the throne and rules with gentlest sway her willing, happy subjects.

Mons. Dufour, after we were rested, took us out into the city for a little stroll and to introduce us to a friend, whom he wished us to know. The city is very pretty, containing a varying population of 25,000 to 30,000, with clean streets, bright shops and lovely private mansions. One very old church is notable as the place where the council of Constance finished its sittings, after burning John Huss in the LORDS' name. So Calvin burned Servetus. There is not much choice, is there, when we come to sift things; and twiddle-dum and twiddle-dee expresses the difference between Catholic and Protestant, when either has a good chance to oppress the other. The good Puritans fleeing for their lives from the religious oppressor, in turn, will make good Roger Williams flee as fast for believing that immersion was the scriptural form of baptism. And so it goes, down to this last little personal phase of the hateful thing we call religious intolerance and bigotry in the charge of Manichaeism, that constitutes one reason why I am writing a letter to the INTERIOR from Switzerland instead of being quietly at my work in London, as I should like to be.

"Orthodoxy is my doxy; Herodoxy is somebody else's doxy." We are all familiar with the pithy saying. About like this is the late Lord Derby's definition of agreeable people—viz: "people who agree with me." On, for the time to come when we shall all be agreeable people!

Mons. Dufour's friend was an invalid, who does not see "healing by faith;" but his wife did, for she came round to Mons. Dufour's before we retired for the night and I associated her in the name of the LORD, with prayer.

Gibbon wrote a good part of his famous history of the "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," at Lausanne and the Hotel Gibbon still marks the spot where his house stood. Our good friends all understand a little English. This settled the question with me. The moment I knew this I dismissed French from my mind and concluded to enjoy myself. Their English is very funny, but perfectly intelligible and they are so good as to sacrifice themselves cheerfully for their guests. Vernon makes a feeble struggle to keep up *lingua Franca*, but it is so much easier to understand broken English than to speak broken French, that I think even his steadfast will show signs of yielding.

A glorious storm broke over the lake before we went to bed, as if gotten up expressly to show us how grand a thunder cloud could look, sweeping across mountains and over a deep lake. The scene was of magnificent indescribable.

Then we went to bed and tired nature sank back on a welcome couch, with snowy linen sheets and coverlet of down to let the comforts of repose. I don't know when I have had more genuine, loving gratitude to the dear Father than when I laid my weary frame on a pleasant bed the first night in Switzerland. Praise the LORD! Ever in Jesus, GEO. O. BARNES.

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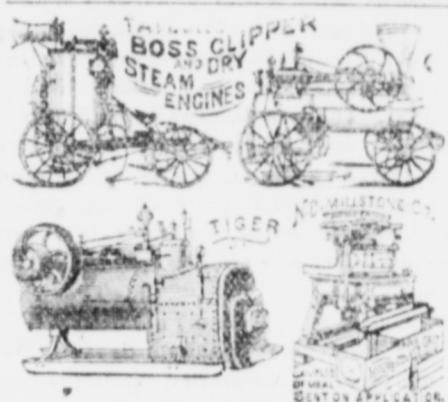
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